

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS.

THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

MR. LLEWELIN'S CASE.

The following is a return in part to an order made by the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Cowper—

No. 1.

Mr. J. H. Maddocks to the Collector of Customs.

Waverley, 23rd April, 1866.

Sir,—I have the honour to enclose a doctor's certificate, and to apply to the Government for three months' leave of absence, in order to recruit my health. I have been very unwell for some time, and should have applied for leave before, had I not been aware of the difficulty you would have had in appointing a substitute. That difficulty, however, now no longer exists.

It is nearly fifteen years since I had leave of absence. I then obtained three months' leave, but returned to my duties at the expiration of six weeks. With respect to my naming a substitute, I think, as there is great responsibility in making my seat, provided he can find a substitute for the performance of his own duties. I fear neither Mr. Rucker nor Mr. Lane can be spared from their posts, I therefore shall be compelled to name Mr. Kelly.

I have strong reasons for recommending that Mr. Willis should continue in the performance of Mr. Kelly's duties, and that Mr. M'Taggart should take Mr. Kelly's duties; at the same time, I shall be perfectly satisfied with any arrangement Mr. Llewellyn thinks proper to suggest for your approval.

As I require an immediate change, I respectfully request your leave to commence from this day.

I am, &c.,

J. H. MADDOKS.

[Enclosure.]

This is to certify that Mr. John Halford Maddocks' health is such that he requires leave of absence for a month or two, in order to recruit—P. STODDY JONES, M.D., Hyde Park, 23rd April, 1866.

Memorandum by Collector of Customs.

Recommended. The suggestions in Mr. Maddocks' letter are gratuitous and uncalculated. I have, however, directed the chief clerk to inform Mr. Llewellyn, with a view to the abolition of the quasi-secretaryship to which he was appointed under my predecessor, and the division of his present work among other clerks.—W. A. D.—24.

Minute of the Treasurer.

I shall have much pleasure in recommending, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the three months' leave of absence asked for by Mr. Maddocks; and, pending his Excellency's approval, such leave may commence from to-day.

I do not agree with the Collector, that Mr. Maddocks' suggestions are "gratuitous and uncalculated." On the contrary, it appears to me that the recommendations of this highly important and responsible officer, with a view to the public interest, to make them are right in principle, and should command fair consideration.

The appointment of Mr. Llewellyn to do the duty of cashier, pending Mr. Maddocks' return, is satisfactory.—G. E.

No. 2.

Mr. W. N. Llewellyn to the Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Sydney, 25th April, 1866.

Sir,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I feel so very unwell that I am quite unable to attend to my duty for the present. I enclose a medical certificate from Dr. Jenkins, which states to me that I must have perfect rest for the present.

I am, &c.,

W. N. LLEWELLYN.

[Enclosure.]

I have this day examined Mr. Llewellyn; and, from the state of his health, it will be necessary for him to have perfect rest for (at the very least) fourteen days.

W. J. JENKINS, Surg. con.

Minute of the Treasurer.

[Urgent.]—Before I permit Mr. Llewellyn to absent himself from his duties, and, in particular, from the performance of these highly important and responsible duties which the absence (on leave) of Mr. Maddocks, the cashier, will entail upon him, I require two things—

1st. A more detailed and specific certificate of his health than the one now submitted to me, and from a medical gentleman of higher standing than Mr. Jenkins.

2nd. The Collector's proposed mode of carrying out efficiently the business of the Long Room, in the event of leave being granted to Mr. Llewellyn, and the certain circumstance that Mr. Llewellyn should suddenly be taken ill, at a time when, on the Collector's nomination, I had expressed my approval of his undertaking the cashier's work pending Mr. Maddocks' return.

G. E.

The Collector of Customs—H. L.

Memorandum by the Collector.

Mr. Llewellyn, shortly after writing the within note, was seized with a violent palpitation, became nearly black in the face, and left the office, to all appearance, like a man who was almost dead. Though I had no doubt of his illness, I mentioned the circumstance in this minute, and urged him to hold up. He tried, but became worse, and soon left. The time is unfortunate, but the duty to be supplied, though very important, is simple, and I anticipate no great difficulty.—W. A. D.—26.

Minute of the Treasurer.

I require, immediately—

1st. Further certificate in proof of Mr. Llewellyn's illness.

2nd. A detailed account of the Collector's arrangements for collecting the Customs Revenue in the absence of Messrs. Llewellyn and Maddocks.

G. E.

Urgent—H. L.

Memorandum by the Collector.

Mr. Llewellyn has this morning returned to duty—better, though still weak. If he should require to make a new application for leave, I have informed him that he will have to furnish a certificate such as the Treasurer demands. As he takes the place of Mr. Maddocks, and Mr. Llewellyn performs the duty formerly taken by Mr. Llewellyn, the arrangements I had in progress, in anticipation of a lengthened absence of both the principal clerks, become unnecessary.—W. A. D.—28.

[Personal complaint was made to the Treasurer, of inability on the part of Mr. M'Taggart, who, it was stated, was intrusted with the receipt of the Customs revenues.]

Minute of the Treasurer.

I am informed that Mr. M'Taggart and not Mr. Llewellyn (as stated by the Collector), is receiving the Customs revenues this day. I desire to know if this be the case or not.—G. E.—28-4-66.

Urgent—I am waiting at the Treasury for an answer.

W. A. D.—28.

Minute of the Treasurer.

Be good enough to let me know the name of the gentleman who, throughout this day, acted as cashier, for the purpose of collecting the revenue.

G. E.—28-4-66.

Collector of Customs.

William Norman Llewellyn.—Except for about five minutes, during which he had to leave the room, when Mr. M'Taggart, as usual, took his place.

Passed by Mr. L.

6 Entries.

Mr. M.T.

Total

70

W. A. D.

Minute of the Treasurer.

I desire to place on record my opinion of the transactions disclosed in these papers.

On the 24th instant, Mr. Llewellyn was temporarily appointed to do the duty of the Cashier, in the absence of Mr. Maddocks, for three months, or leave.

I expressed my approval of this arrangement on the 24th instant.

On the 26th instant, my Under Secretary submitted to me a letter from Mr. Llewellyn, addressed to the Collector, reporting that he was very unwell, and enclosing a certificate of a vague nature from

"W. J. Jenkins, surr. con." to the effect "that it would be necessary for him (Mr. Llewellyn) to have perfect rest for (at the very least) fourteen days." On the same day I addressed a minute to the Collector, pointing out that as a remarkable circumstance, that Mr. Llewellyn should be suddenly taken ill at a time when, on the Collector's nomination, I had expressed my approval of his undertaking the cashier's work pending Mr. Maddocks' return, and I enclosed a more detailed and specific certificate of his health than that submitted to me, and from a medical gentleman of higher standing than Mr. Jenkins.

I was not in town on the 27th instant, but on the 28th instant I find (after the exchange of several pressing minutes with the Collector), that Mr. Llewellyn had commenced on the last-named day to do the duty of Cashier, and, instead of requiring several days to recover his health, was sufficiently well to pass sixty-four out of the seventy entries which formed the Cashier's work on Saturday last.

It appears to me that the demand on my part for a proper and sufficient medical certificate, to justify the absence of Mr. Llewellyn on the ground of ill health, has become the means of exposing an attempt to deceive me, which attempt I consider to be highly discreditable to all the parties concerned.

G. E. 28th April, 1866.

Collector of Customs—20-4-66.—H. L.

No. 7.

Mr. W. N. Llewellyn to the Collector of Customs.

Balmuir, 1st May, 1866.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I am so ill this morning that I cannot rise from my bed. I enclose a certificate from two medical men, acting under their advice, I beg to ask for leave of absence for a short time.

I am, &c.,

W. N. LLEWELLYN.

[First Enclosure to No. 3.]

I am of opinion that the present duties of Mr. W. N. Llewellyn, of H. L. Customs, are seriously affecting his health and mind. I have known and attended Mr. W. N. Llewellyn thirteen years. His ordinary duties at the office often affect his health and spirits; and the worry and anxiety incidental to the hurry and responsibility of the office of cashier, which he has to perform, render him unfit for any work, and further injure his health.

OWEN FRANCES EVANS.

Balmuir, 30th April, 1866.

I am also of opinion that absence from business for a time is necessary for the perfect recovery of Mr. W. N. Llewellyn's health.—G. E.

[Second Enclosure to No. 3.]

Fig-tree Point, Balmuir, 30th April, 1866.

Having seen a certificate signed by Dr. Evans, stating that Mr. W. N. Llewellyn is unfit to perform the duties of cashier at the Custom House, and, from my previous knowledge of Mr. Llewellyn, fully to endorse the views expressed by Dr. Evans. My medical knowledge of Mr. L. extends over a period of twenty years, and, from the peculiar nervous irritability of his system, I am satisfied that the performance of such duties as pertain to the office of cashier would result in such illness as would in all probability incapacitate him from attending to any business whatsoever, and might terminate fatally either to life or reason.

G. R. ELLIOTT, M.R.C.S.E.

Submitted for the Honorable Treasurer's consideration and directions.—W. A. D.—1-5-66.

No. 4.

Mr. W. N. Llewellyn to the Collector of Customs.

Balmuir, 10th May, 1866.

Sir,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I am still very unwell and unable to perform any duty, and I therefore beg respectfully to ask you to be so good as to lay before the Honorable Treasurer my application for one month's leave of absence, so that I may be enabled to try change of air. I desire to say that, with the exception of a few days, I have had no leave of absence for nearly sixteen years.

I have, &c.,

W. N. LLEWELLYN.

Minute of the Treasurer.

I have perused and carefully considered the two medical certificates forwarded to me through the Collector, in Mr. Llewellyn's letter of the 1st instant. With every respect for the opinion of medical men, I am at a loss to understand how it is, that two days' duty as cashier should have had so alarming an effect upon Mr. Llewellyn's health, as to leave Dr. Evans and Elliott to the conclusion that a continuance of this duty would very soon render Mr. Llewellyn unfit for any work, and would result in such illness as would in all probability incapacitate him from attending to any business whatsoever, and might terminate fatally to life and reason.

It appears to me that these certificates clearly point out the great physical and mental incapacity of the part of Mr. Llewellyn, as to the duty of cashier, calling upon him to retire under the Superannuation Act.

But I do not now require this. If, however, Mr. Llewellyn is unable to do the duty of cashier, will the Collector be good enough to inform me what this gentleman does, or is physically and mentally able to do, to justify his receiving £550 per annum of the public money?

With respect to Mr. Llewellyn's application of the 10th instant for a month's leave of absence, on the ground of ill health, I will only grant this (under the special circumstances of this extraordinary case) conditionally on Mr. Llewellyn submitting to an examination, and obtaining a certificate from the medical officers attached to the Superannuation Fund.—G. E. Collector of Customs.

Sydney, 18th May, 1866.

I have this day examined Mr. W. N. Llewellyn, and find that he is at present, and has been suffering from failing health for some months; and having received relief, he is inclined to obtain a month's leave of absence, in the hopes of restoring his health, which in my opinion is necessary.

[The Treasurer's minute of the 15th May and the foregoing medical certificate, were returned by the Collector to the Treasury, under blank cover, without remark.]

JAMES C. COX, M.D.

Omission supplied, and Mr. Llewellyn informed as to further certificate.—W. A. D.

Read and returned by Mr. Llewellyn informed. Certificate from Dr. Cox herewith.—W. A. D. Collector of Customs.

No. 5.

Minute of the Treasurer.

I have not yet received the second certificate, as directed in this minute.—G. E.

The Collector of Customs.

Memorandum of Collector.

Nor I. But I shall send Mr. Llewellyn a copy of the Treasurer's minute of this date.—W. A. D.

Certificate required by Treasurer's minute of 19th and 25th instant.—W. A. D.

Sydney, May 29th, 1866.

[Certificate referred to.]

I have this day examined Mr. W. Llewellyn, and find him in a very debilitated state of health, such as to necessitate relief from his duties for a time. I therefore, recommend him for a month's leave of absence.

P. STODDY JONES, M.D.

Submitted, 29.—H. L.

Minute of the Treasurer.

Leave of absence for one month granted. But as the delay in obtaining the second medical certificate has been occasioned by Mr. Llewellyn's inattention to my order, the month's leave will date from the 18th instant.—G. E.—29-5-66.

Collector of Customs.—29.—H. L.

Mr. Llewellyn informed.—W. A. D.

No. 6.

Mr. W. N. Llewellyn to the Collector of Customs.

16th June, 1866.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I am still very unwell and unable to attend to the duties of my office. I am therefore compelled to ask for an extension of my leave of absence for a month.

I enclose a medical certificate from Dr. Cox.

I have, &c.,

W. N. LLEWELLYN.

[Medical certificate not returned by the Collector, Recommended.—W. A. D., 16th July, 1866.]

Minute of the Treasurer.

I am constrained, on the medical certificate before me, to grant the extended leave of absence applied for by Mr. Llewellyn.

I have grounds for increased dissatisfaction with his

conduct, after perusal of the report from the officers appointed to inquire into the working of the clerical branch of the department.

Not only is it there alleged that Mr. Llewellyn did little or no work in his nominal character of "chief clerk," but the charge is made against him that he was instrumental in removing the check which had been placed on the daily collections of revenue.

I expect that, at the expiration of the present further leave, Mr. Llewellyn will be in attendance at the Treasury, for the purpose of the inquiry which I shall personally institute and hold in the matters above referred to.—G. E.—2-7-66.

Collector of Customs.—H. L.

Extracts from the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the conduct and management of the Clerical Branch of the Customs Department, referred to in the aforesaid Minute.

We regret that we cannot report that the duties of the Chief Clerk appear to us at all commensurate with his position. While all around him, from the Collector to the messengers, have been manfully putting their shoulders to the wheel, he seems to have skillfully evaded a like labour and responsibility.

On giving up the complete check on peculation, the Commissioners devised a plan, explained in the 11th article of the Instructions to Collectors and to Landing Waiters (if for an import)—the Warehouseman (if for home consumption)—should be furnished with two copies of each entry; one to be the warrant to him for the delivery of the goods; the other copy he was to deliver to the landing surveyor, after certifying by his initials that he had compared it with the warrant.

By this contrivance, the landing surveyor was assured that the receiver could not misappropriate any portion of the revenue without the concurrence of one of the abovementioned officers.

The system prevailed till a comparatively recent period, when, by a new arrangement, sanctioned by the Chief Clerk, the copies were not sent with the warrants to the landing surveyor, but were retained by the collector, and furnished by him to the landing surveyor the next day.

It requires but little consideration to see that, by the abandonment of this valuable check, all hindrance to peculation has been removed; and the loss of considerable sums can be abstracted by the cashier without fear of detection.

Memorandum by the Collector.

The statement that Mr. Llewellyn "did little or no work" is simply untrue. As to the removal of the so-called "check," Mr. L. denies all knowledge of it, and should be held blameless till some proof is adduced.—W. A. D.

No. 7.

Mr. W. N. Llewellyn to the Collector of Customs.

Sir,—I do myself the honour to inform you that I am still too unwell to attend to the duties of my office, and I have again to ask the favour of a further leave of absence for a month, when I trust I may be able to resume my official work.

I enclose Dr. Cox's certificate as to the state of my health.

I have, &c.,

W. N. LLEWELLYN.

[Enclosure.]

Mr. Llewellyn's health is still so bad as to quite incapacitate him from attending to the duties of his office for at least another month.

JAMES C. COX, M.D.

Recommended.—W. A. D.

Minute of the Treasurer.

The Collector of Customs has not returned to me the minute which I lately sent him, in reference to Mr. Llewellyn's present leave of absence.

G. E.—14-7-66.

Collector.—14.—H. L.

Memorandum by Collector.

Returned herewith.—It would be better that copies of all minutes should be kept at the Treasury, as the originals are my authority for acting, and of right should be retained by me.—W. A. D.—14.

No. 8.

[Claim having been made by the Collector for Mr. Llewellyn's full salary to 31st July, the abstract of salaries was submitted to the Treasury.]

The Under Secretary to address the following memorandum to Mr. Muir, the Treasury Examiner.

Mr. Muir.—Mr. Llewellyn's leave of absence expired on or about the 18th instant. His application for the third month's leave from that date has not been granted. His salary must, therefore, at present, terminate on that date, pending information.

I ascertain the exact date, and reduce accordingly.

H. L.

[Mr. Muir sent the Abstract of Salaries and the Under Secretary's memorandum to the Collector.]

Memorandum by Collector.

Mr. Llewellyn returned to duty yesterday. As he sent in a medical certificate on the 15th of his leave, it would, I think, be unprecedented to deprive him of a few days' pay.—W. A. D.—28.

[Mr. Maddocks resumed his duties of cashier on 26th July. Mr. Llewellyn returned to office on the day following.]

Minute of the Treasurer.

Why was Mr. Llewellyn's return not reported to me?—G. E.

Memorandum by Collector.

Mr. Llewellyn performed some duty on Friday, but expressed a doubt whether he would be able to come on Saturday. He did, however, come; and on that day I reported the fact to the Under-Secretary as above. I assumed that Mr. Lane's note was official, as it would otherwise be as improper as it is informal, the Minister's authority not being once alluded to therein.—W. A. D.—30-7-66.

Without reference to the above remarks—which appear to me to be entirely correct.—I direct (pending further inquiry) that Mr. Llewellyn's salary be not paid beyond the 18th ultimo.—G. E.—1-8-66.

Return this paper to me.—1-8-66.—H. L.

Alteration made.—W. M.

Date 25th July.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

RETURN to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 15th March, 1866, praying that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House,

"Copies of any correspondence that may have taken place between the University of Sydney, on the practice of teaching in the University. As also, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct information to be communicated to the House on the following particulars:—

1. Whether there are any functionaries or employees of the University engaged in the practice of "coaching" at the present time, and if so, what applications have been made to the Senate of the University for dispensations from attending the University lectures; and on what grounds such applications have either been conceded or declined respectively."

The Registrar of Sydney University to the Colonial Secretary.

University, Sydney, 16th April, 1866.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 15th March, I do myself the honour to transmit the following papers, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, viz.—

1. Letters from Messrs. E. Blackmore, and W. G. A. Fitzharding, to the Senate, on the subject of one of the Examiners having engaged in private tuition.

2. Letter of the Senate on the subject to Judge Cary, the Examiner in question.

3. Judge Cary's reply thereto.

4. Senate's letter to Judge Cary.

6. Information as to whether any functionaries of the University are at the present time engaged in tuition.

I have, &c.,

HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

E. Blackmore, Esq., B.A., to the Registrar of Sydney University.

Sydney, 2nd January, 1866.

Sir,—I have the honour to request that you will

draw the attention of the Chancellor and Senate of the University of Sydney to the fact that Mr. Henry Cary, one of the examiners, has, on several occasions during the period in which he has held office, prepared pupils for examination.

I protest against such conduct, on the following grounds—

1. That it is, as Mr. Cary well knows, contrary to the regulations and practice of every University in England.

2. That pupils so prepared are not upon the same footing as other candidates, as they almost invariably acquire the tone and method of their tutor; they know his theories on the subjects of examination, and consequently are possessed of the great advantage of preparing the style of the examiner.

3. That it is most objectionable for an Examiner to prepare pupils for examination. However fair and impartial an Examiner may be, there will always be a suspicion entertained among non-University men, that his pupils have been unduly favoured—that they owe their position in the class list to the favour of the examiner rather than to their own merits. The value of all degrees will consequently be depreciated in the eyes of the public.

I have, &c.,

E. BLACKMORE, Esq.

W. G. A. Fitzharding, Esq., to the Senate of the Sydney University.

115, King-street East, 7th February, 1866.

Gentlemen,—Henry Cary, Esq., was, previously to and during the academic year 1865, one of the Examiners in Classics. At the beginning of that year, the Senate of the University resolved that all undergraduates would be examined for honours, or otherwise, at the close of the year, were fixed upon, and publicly announced.

During that year, Mr. Cary privately instructed Mr. Leeton and myself (then in the second year) to enable them to pass their examination and compete for honours. These two gentlemen stand first in the list of those who so competed. The truth of the statements above made, is known to many of you individually, and does not require to be proved to you by me.

I am led to believe that, when what I have stated was

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HOUSE, containing nine rooms: bath-room, stable

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each, kitchen, large yards, water laid on; also COT-
AGES in Duke-street, three and six rooms and kitchen,
rds, water laid on. Apply 7, Harnett-street, Woollo-
shoek; or Mr. Grundy, O'Connell-street.

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Harbour—12 acres of grass land, well shaded and
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NO BE LET, one STORE, with offices complete, recently erected in Macquarie-place, adjoining the Agricultural Bank; also, the two Stores immediately at the back, fronting New Pitt-street. Application to George W. Lord, Auctioneer, at the Agricultural Bank, or to Mr. Munro, Pitt-street North.

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Also, for SALE, a smart little four-roomed weatherboard house, with front garden, large back yard, and stable,

Also, TO BE SOLD, all that valuable property at
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Pictou, now and hereafter a flourishing inland township.

present terminus of the Sydney Railway. It has two acres of well laid out orchard, with garden and stabling reached for twenty horses, brick-built. The store is brick-built, which with the two cottages and apartments have remainder of a term of one year to the present tenant expired, paying 20 per cent. clear rental on the outlay required. The proprietor wishes to realise, as he wants to rest his money in Sydney in another class of property.

N.B.—Mr. H. G. takes leave to state that he has daily applications for Hotels, Public-houses, Boarding-houses, and private houses, and that he makes no charge whatever till a disposal of the property is effected, unless a special agreement is entered into to the contrary.

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